

IRENE, DAGUE MEET DEATH CALMLY

LEGION ENDORSES HOME PROGRAM

GUARDS KILL THREE CONVICTS AS ESCAPE FROM JOLIET FOILED

Halt General Break;
Fifteen Flee From
Arizona Prison

BANDIT LURED INTO TRAP AND SHOT BY POLICE

Captured In Ohio After
Gun Battle With
Officers

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 23.—An orderly calm prevailed within the walls of Joliet Penitentiary today following the break for liberty which ended yesterday when three escaping convicts were killed by machine gun fire from an ambush of waiting guards.

Prison officials investigated reports that the trio's break for liberty was to have been the vanguard of a general liberation attempt inasmuch as a tension of restlessness had prevailed throughout the penitentiary for the past three weeks.

The three convicts, members of a kitchen detail of five men, overpowered a guard before dawn yesterday, threatening him with butcher knives. Scaling the prison walls with a crudely fashioned ladder and cable, they were only a few feet from freedom when the waiting guards opened fire with machine guns and automatic shot-guns. Two were instantly killed and the third convict died a few hours later. Warned by the rattle of guns, accomplices waiting a half a block away in two automobiles, escaped toward Chicago in a huff of bullets from the guard detail.

The three dead are: Joseph Nor-Kiewicz, alias Nork, 39; Julio Chileno, alias Capri, 39, and Alvin Kilmon, Jr., 33. All three men were sentenced from Chicago. Chileno had served in eastern penitentiaries and at Flint, Mich.

Groups of guards had been posted nightly outside the prison walls for the past two weeks as whispers of the intended break became more numerous. It was one of these squads which surprised the escaping convicts as they left the rudely constructed cable in the shadows of the prison wall.

THIRTEEN GAIN FREEDOM

FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 23.—All available officers and guards, all heavily armed, scoured the nearby desert country today for thirteen of the fifteen convicts who late yesterday scaled a wall at the state prison here and escaped.

Two of the convicts were captured last night by a party of guards who had set out at the first alarm with bloodhounds to aid them in the man-hunt.

Officials believe that the men scaled the walls and escaped only a short time before the break was discovered. Capture of the two fugitives bore out this theory inasmuch as they were found only a short distance from the prison.

Several of the escaped men were serving life terms for murder.

The state prison is surrounded on all sides by desert wastes.

BANDIT GETS CASH

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Only \$200 was obtained by a daring bandit who reached his hand through a cashier's booth of a Broadway movie house, the theater owner said today. The bandit made his scoop during a rush hour last night and escaped while a long line waited at another window to buy tickets.

HOLDS UP OFFICER

DAYTON, O., Feb. 23.—One of the first mistakes of Lester Simmons, 15-year-old would-be bandit of Toledo, was the attempted hold-up of City Detective F. W. McNew, who refused to become easy prey. Simmons is in jail here today, having been captured by the detective in the attempted robbery.

FIVE INJURED

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Five persons were in Salamanca hospital today with injuries sustained in a head-on automobile collision between Salamanca and Great Valley last night. Witnesses said both cars were travelling at great speed.

EX-BOXER DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Funeral services will be held here today for Harry Feinberg, who won the world's welterweight boxing title thirty years ago under the name of Rube Ferns. He died here yesterday.

CONDITION STILL GRAVE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—The condition of Ban Johnson, former president of the American League still remained grave today, his physicians reported at St. John's Hospital.

Death Stills Fine Voice Of Madame Nellie Melba

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 23.—Dame Nellie Melba, whose captivating voice thrilled music lovers the world over for approximately forty years, succumbed to a long illness here today.

She would have been 72 years old next May. Friends and members of the diva's family were at the bedside at the time of death. She has been a sufferer for many months of a strange malady believed to have been contracted during her Egyptian visit.

Nellie Melba, the "Australian nightingale," was born May 19, 1859, near Melbourne, Australia from which city she took her stage name.

She was Nellie Porter Mitchell, daughter of David Mitchell, a Scotsman of modest means. Her mother was of Spanish descent.

Despite objections of her father and mother to a career in music she persevered and eventually won them over. When she was 27 her father took her to Paris where she studied under the great Mme. Marchesi. Twelve months later she made her operatic debut before the king and queen of the Belgians as Gilda in "Rigoletto," at the Theatre De La Monnaie, Brussels. That was forty-two years ago.

Other triumphs followed in Milan, Paris, Stockholm, Berlin and finally in New York.

She appeared first in America with the De Resches in Chicago during the world's fair of 1893.

Her career was brought to a close when in June, 1926, before the king and queen of England, she appeared as a public singer for the last time.

At the close of the war King George made her a dame of the British empire for her work on behalf of British soldiers, a signal honor which she prized highly.

Suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder, inflicted by Patrolman Roy Gibson, and surrounded by his pursuers, Taylor surrendered himself in a cornfield a short distance from where his car was wrecked.

W. S. Smith, 26 and Bertha Arnn, 24, alleged companions of Taylor, eluded the first attempts of authorities to capture them. They were arrested at a hotel a short time later, however, where police found them heavily armed.

Mrs. Trella Taylor, young wife of Lonie, was not held by police who said she apparently knew nothing of her husband's alleged career of crime.

A note, purporting to be from his wife, but said to have been sent by police, lured Taylor back here Saturday and resulted in the gun battle and the man's arrest.

Found at his wife's home, Taylor attempted to shoot it out with his captors. The first shot hit fired off the head of Police Chief Bulger.

He continued answering the gun fire of citizens and police who tried to halt him when he tried to escape in Carl Talbot's auto, which he ordered Talbot from a garage near his wife's home.

Knoxville police will take the three back to Tennessee where, it is said they are wanted for high-way robbery.

BANDITS ROB
KROGER STORE
AT JAMESTOWN

Obtain \$42 In Hold-Up
Of Manager, Clerk
And Customer

Holding the manager, Levi Jenks, a clerk and a customer at bay with drawn revolvers, a pair of young "two-gun" bandits, unmasked, robbed the Kroger grocery in Jamestown of \$42 about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Jenks was checking up the day's receipts when the two young men, with guns in both hands, entered the store, Jenks, Carl Sessler, the clerk, and Dr. W. M. Henry, a customer, elevated their hands, but contrary to the accepted custom, were ordered to lower them.

Dr. Henry, who was standing directly at one of the men, was directed to "look at the floor; not at me."

The bandits took what money was in sight, but Jenks talked them out of taking the checks also, arguing that "the checks won't do you any good, anyhow."

The manager, clerk and customer were then compelled to accompany the men to the sidewalk, where, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass, who were passing and forced to join the group, they were guarded by one of the bandits while his companion started their auto, which was parked on the opposite side of the street.

After warning the victims to "stay where you are," the man who was standing guard joined his accomplice in the machine and they drove south from the village toward Bowersville. The bandit car was described as being a Chevrolet coupe with yellow wire wheels. The license number was not obtained.

Buggy WRECKED
BUT BABE UNHURT

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—The 18-month-old son of Mrs. Ace Evans today did not care to protest the loss of a perambulator here yesterday although the buggy was a total wreck.

The carriage was struck by an auto and though the baby was hurled to the street, examination proved that he didn't suffer a single scratch or broken bone. His mother pushed the buggy into the path of an approaching auto from behind a parked car, police said.

Mr. Henry described the men as being well dressed and about 25 years of age.

Sheriff John Baughn, L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, and Thomas Keplar, village marshal, searched roads in the eastern section of the county for several hours without success.

Saturday night's hold-up marked the third time the grocery has been robbed in the last three months.

The store had been burglarized twice before, thieves getting \$66 from the safe once and stealing groceries valued at \$87 the second time.

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DAME MELBA

NEARLY 450 ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE SUNDAY

Speeches, Dinner For 170,
And Parade Features
Of Day

Nearly 450 Legionnaires from seven counties in the third American Legion district of Ohio attended the quarterly district conference at Central High School all day Sunday under auspices of Joseph P. Foody Post, the attendance exceeding any previous Legion gathering ever held in Ohio, exclusive of state conventions.

Legion posts of the district went on record in a resolution passed without a dissenting vote, supporting the proposed budget for additions and betterments and maintenance of the O. S. and S. O. Home here for the next two years, now pending before the state legislature. The resolution read:

"Whereas, the O. S. and S. O. Home at Xenia is now filled to capacity and the board of trustees has been forced to refuse admission to sons and daughters of ex-service men at the average rate of one each day, and

"Whereas, because of lack of financial support of the General Assembly in years gone by the Home cannot give these boys and girls the care, education and facilities desirable, and

"Whereas, the board of trustees of the Home has presented to the present session of the General Assembly a complete and justified budget, which calls for only those things that are absolutely needed,

"Therefore, be it resolved—that the third district conference of the American Legion in session in Xenia heartily endorses the budget as presented to the General Assembly by the board of trustees in every detail, and that the General Assembly be urged to pass this appropriation without reduction."

"Be it further resolved—that all members of the American Legion and auxiliaries, all posts and units, the department headquarters of both the Legion and auxiliaries, be called upon to assist in this reasonable expenditure in behalf of the orphans of ex-service men."

Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to Governor George White, Howard Davis, state finance director; Merle Brennenman, budget superintendent; L. P. Mooney, chairman of the house finance committee; Robert Rose, chairman of the senate finance committee; the executive committee of the Ohio department of the Legion, and to state Legion headquarters with instructions that each Ohio Legion post be provided with a copy, and urging Legionnaires to use their influence with the state senators and representatives in their respective districts over the state.

The conference opened at 9 a.m. with registration of delegates, music by the O. S. and S. O. Home band, a welcoming address by Jacob Kany, mayor of Xenia, and response by J. D. Deschine, Lewisburg, vice commander of the district, after a packed auditorium at Wilberforce University, Sunday afternoon at the opening exercises celebrating Founders' Day.

The guests were given a warm reception by the audience as the two young men, with guns in both hands, entered the store, Jenks, Carl Sessler, the clerk, and Dr. W. M. Henry, a customer, elevated their hands, but contrary to the accepted custom, were ordered to lower them.

Dr. Andrew Rose of Dayton, national president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and a personal friend of the lieutenant governor who presided, paid a high tribute to the state official, and said he is respected by both white and colored citizens for his fairness and zeal for the rights of all the people of Dayton.

This afternoon when I came on the campus of Wilberforce University and viewed these magnificent buildings, I thought of what a great vision the founders of this institution must have had seventy-five years ago when this school was founded," said the speaker.

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BANDIT CAREER LEADS TO DEATH



IRENE SCHROEDER



GLENN DAGUE

EXECUTION BRINGS CLIMAX TO CAREERS OF THRILL SLAYERS

Pair Convicted For Policeman's Death Pay Penalty

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
(An Official Eye-Witness To the Executions)

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Without uttering a sound and with a faint wistful smile on her lips, Irene Schröder, 22-year-old "gun-girl" and "thrill slayer," died in the electric chair here today, the first woman to be electrocuted in the history of Pennsylvania.

Schroeder was followed to the chair by Glenn Dague, her sweetheart and partner in crime. They paid the penalty for the shooting of Corporal Brady Paul, highway policeman.

At 11:15 a. m. in a gray, rayon smock with white collar and cuffs, she walked into the citadel of death with a firm tread and went without assistance to the chair.

She was "Iron Irene" to the end.

Although a nurse in white dress down and wept violently, Irene did not shed a tear.

As they adjusted the leather mask, with its slits at the eyes and mouth, Irene's lips seemed to curl ever so slightly—a hair-defiant, final leer at the law and society.

Irene's blanched countenance seemed to age years in the brief space of seconds from the time she shuffled to the big open door at the brilliantly illuminated death chamber until they strapped her in the weird contraption they call "the chair."

A tomb-like silence almost terrifying in its oppressiveness enveloped the room as the gaunt, hollow-eyed executioner, Robert W. Elliott, the same man who threw the switch on Ruth Snyder three years ago, cranked down the lever that sent 2,000 volts of electricity shooting through the puppet-like form of the girl they called "Iron Irene."

There was a sibilant hiss of high voltage, the low whirr and whine of electricity interspersed with a faint crackle and sputtering—and the mad career of the small town waitress who turned "trigger woman" was at an end.

A few minutes later—endless minutes they seemed to the little knot of witnesses who stood looking on with wrenching hearts—Irene's lover and partner-in-crime, Glenn Dague, 34 years old, a married man and father who gave up his home for an illicit romance, met death in almost precisely the same manner.

Dague, buoyed up by a suddenly acquired religious fervor, also died without uttering a syllable.

The only emotion he displayed was a violent quivering of his eyelids.

Thus did Irene and Glenn pay the extreme penalty for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul, state highway patrolman, whom they shot to death on Dec. 27, 1929, when he attempted to intercept a car after a holdup at Butler, Pa.

Irene started on her death march—the "last mile"—at two minutes before 7 o'clock. While she was emerging from her cell, the Rev. H. O. Teagarden, her spiritual adviser and an evangelist, sang: "Lord God Be With Me At This Hour."

Several other voices accompanied his, the singing echoing through the grim corridor of "murderers' row."

She entered the death chamber at precisely 7 o'clock. The white-garbed nurse held her gently by the arm, but she did not seem to require any assistance. She looked

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FOUR ARMED BANDITS GET \$3,500 DIAMONDS

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 23.—Four men, armed with pistols and sawed-off shotguns, today invaded the foyer of the Arethusa Hotel in this Michigan health resort and robbed a Cleveland, Ohio, guest of two diamond rings valued at \$3,500.

Police later were advised that two of the alleged robbers were captured in Detroit. The men, who were said to have admitted participation in the holdup, gave the bandits entered. While three alias Harry Gordon, of Chicago, and John Vincik, 33, of Cicero, Illinois, according to police.

Fourteen guests were in the lobby of the Arethusa house when the bandit entered. While three men covered them with guns, Miller went to a table where Mrs. Samuel Alter of Cleveland, was playing bridge, and forced the woman to surrender the two valuable rings.

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

PRINCIPALS AND SITE OF MIAMI HEAVYWEIGHT WARS



With Mickey Walker and Johnny Risko engaging Feb. 24 in a 10-round return bout on a card, also featuring three-round exhibitions

by Heavyweight Champion Max Schmeling and Challenger Bill Strubling, and Primo Carnera and Jim Maloney renewing their quar-

rel for 10 rounds, March 5, the Madison Square Garden stadium at Miami, Fla., becomes the temporary hub of the boxing universe.

GEORGIA WOMEN'S POLO TEAM HURLS NATIONAL DEFI



Left to right, Billie Jennings, Mrs. I. H. Ritchie, Sarah Dyess, Sarah Lee, and Naomi Urick.

The Augusta, Ga., women's polo team is one of the most expert of its kind in the south. All are expert horsewomen and are willing

to accept the challenge of any women's team in the country. Reading from left to right they are: Miss Billie Jennings, daughter

China en Fete



George O. Smith



Washington looks for verbal fireworks as John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, assumes leadership, as counsel for the senate, in the legal fight to remove George Otis Smith of Maine as chairman of the newly reorganized federal power

commission. President Hoover contends that the senate is trying to encroach upon his executive authority in rejecting Smith's nomination after once confirming it. Attorney General William D. Mitchell upholds the president's stand.

READS SENATE MEMORIAL ADDRESS



To Senator Sam G. Bratton of New Mexico goes the honor of reading the Washington address to the senate on the first presi-

dent's birthday, Feb. 22. Photo shows the senator standing beside the famous bust of George Washington in the Capitol rotunda.

Baby Fights Grim Spectre



For nearly two weeks this tiny baby, James John Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been kept alive in his tent-covered crib by the administration of 21,000 gallons of oxygen. The little morsel of

humanity is making a gallant fight against the ravages of double pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, is shown in the picture anxiously watching over the patient.

Refused—Believe It or Not!



In the light of recent events in the banking world, the above picture may be described as distinctly unusual. It shows W. N. Weeks, president of the Weeks Banking Company, Augusta, Ga., trying to force Miss Lucille Kneeland to withdraw her de-

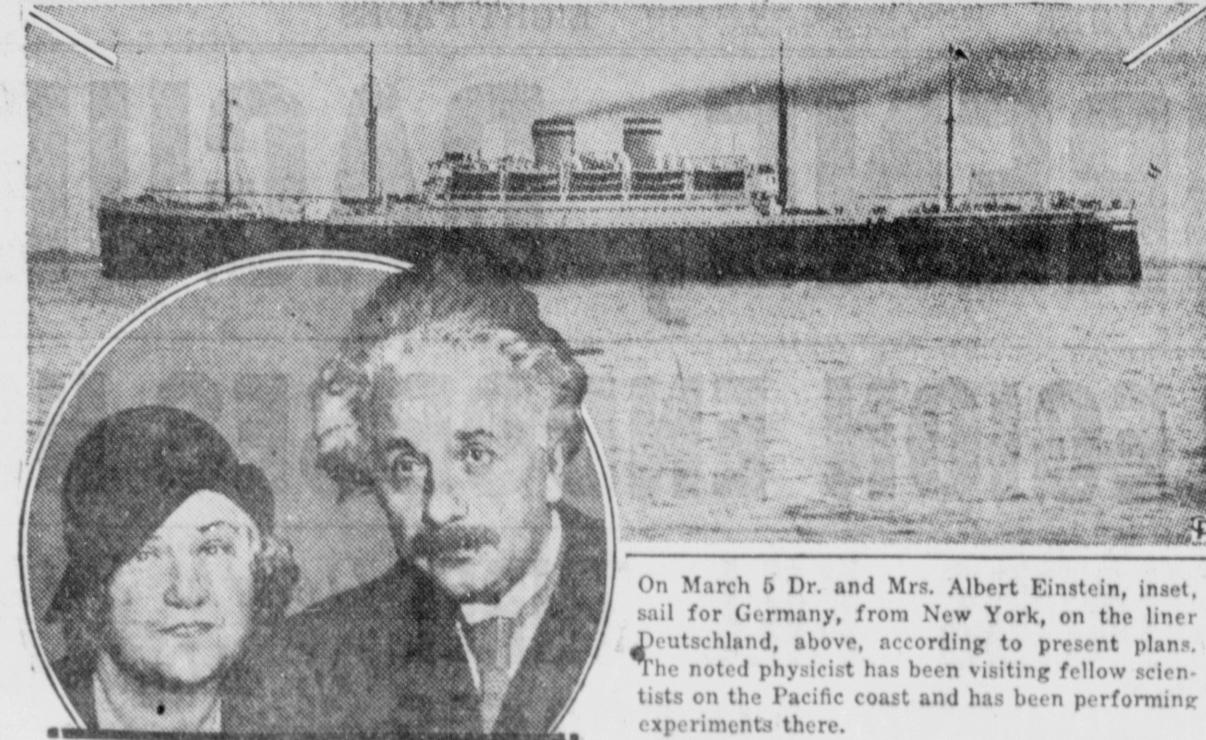
posit. But she refuses to comply. In fact, not a single Weeks depositor can be induced to withdraw his or her funds. You see, Mr. Weeks wants to be a grocer and can't realize his ambition while he has to look after other people's money.

Honeymoon Shines for Stars



With lovelight in their eyes, they were married in Yonkers, N. Y., and failed to keep the big event a secret. Smiling, they boarded the S. S. Augustus for a European honeymoon.

GERMAN LINER TO CARRY EINSTEINS HOMeward



On March 5 Dr. and Mrs. Albert Einstein, inset, sail for Germany, from New York, on the liner Deutschland, above, according to present plans. The noted physicist has been visiting fellow scientists on the Pacific coast and has been performing experiments there.

Marriage Helps Star

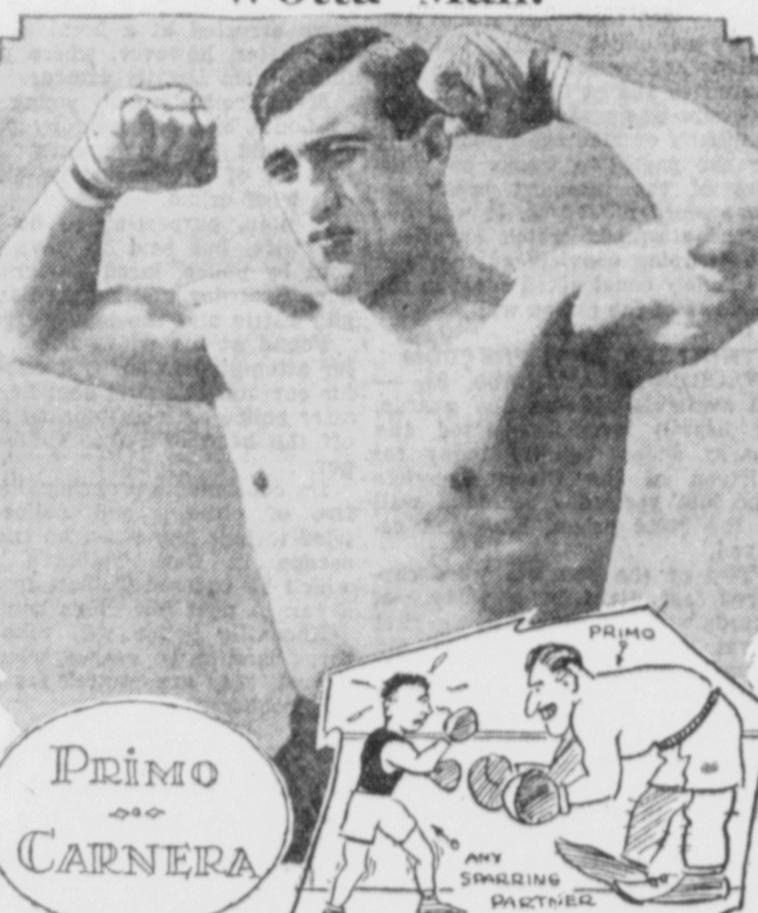


WILL CLARA BOW TO SUCCESSOR?

Clara Bow's difficulties are re-

ponsible for Sylvia Sidney's "big moment." The New York stage actress was cast for Clara's part in "City Streets" when the producers decided the "It" girl need-

Wotta Man!



Asks Church Trial



Declaring that Bishop Manning, by "definite implication" accused him of "furthering crass immorality through his advocacy of companionate marriage," the Rev. Mr. Eliot White, above, assistant pastor of Grace church, New York, has requested that he be given an ecclesiastical trial. He demands either conviction or exoneration. It was the Rev. Mr. White who invited Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver to speak in New York, starting a chain of events which led to the judge's altercation with Bishop Manning.

Royal Romance



The political hurricanes that hourly threaten to blow the Spanish royal family from its dynastic foundations are seemingly powerless to check the insidious labors of Cupid. Latest reports from that troubled country state that the engagement of King Alfonso's 19-year-old daughter, Princess Maria Christina, (above) to the Duke of Bergamo, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, will soon be announced.

Take a look at that chest and those arms and name your price, the amount you'd be willing to take to act as sparring partner to the owner thereof. It is Primo Carnera, sometimes

called the Ambling Alp from sunny Italy, one of the foremost contenders for the heavyweight boxing crown. He's scheduled to meet Jim Maloney of Boston, at Miami, Fla., March 5th.

French Envoy Honored



ing the degree of D. C. L. from the governing board. After the investiture His Excellency replied to the faculty in English.



Young Couple United In Marriage Saturday

In a quiet ceremony performed Saturday noon Miss Dorothy Crawford, daughter of Mr. W. E. Crawford, 688 S. Detroit St., was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Chambliss, W. Second St. this city. The ceremony was performed in Newport, Ky., and the single ring

FORMER XENIAN TEACHES PROMINENT SINGERS.

Mr. Ralph Thomas, formerly of this city, who conducted a school of singing in Dayton, is now located in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is teaching a number of singers.

He has taught or is teaching prominent singers such as Carol Deis, winner of first prize in 1930's national Atwater Kent contest; Floy Hamlin, winner of the second prize in the Atwater Kent contest in 1929; Madeline Turner, operatic soprano and movie star; Rita Guild, Mabel Jackson, June Burff, Martha Dwyer, Aletha Faust, Gertrude Rost, Harold Deis, Marie Strange Marks, Melvin Smith, Irma Beatty, Dorothy Oglesbee, Arthur Fretz, Florence Pleasant, Virginia Karns, Walter Kirby, Victoria White, Chester Boren, Edna McClelland, Henrietta Bertke, Chester Young, Juanita Silvers, Alberti and many others.

Miss Dorothy Oglesbee, of Cedarville and Mrs. Richard McClelland are well known to Xenia audiences. Miss Karns was formerly connected with station WLW, Cincinnati, and is well known here having often visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughey, Dayton Ave.

RELATIVE OF XENIANS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Mr. John Cosby, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, E. Second St., this city, will be presented in a song recital Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the concert hall of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He is a pupil of Milan V. Petrovic.

Mr. Cosby will sing several groups of numbers on the program. He is well known in this city as his mother was a former Greene Countian and he has often visited at the Barnes home. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are planning to attend the program.

ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Elmer Huston was hostess to members of her card club at her home on W. Market St. Friday afternoon. Three tables of "500" were in play during the afternoon and at the close of the games prizes were awarded Mrs. Clarence Bath, Mrs. Everett Manor and Mrs. George Baldwin. Later a salad course was served by Mrs. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tierney, N. Detroit St., had as their guests over the week end Mr. Tierney's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, of Columbus.

Members of P.T.A. organizations and any interested women in the city are invited to attend the luncheon at Central High School cafeteria Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Reservations for the luncheon, which will be served for a small fee, will be received until Wednesday noon. Mrs. Leslie Cartwright, Cleveland, state health worker, will speak following the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, N. Detroit St., and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust, east of Xenia, have returned home after enjoying a two weeks' southern tour, sponsored by the "Ohio Farmer," a farm magazine published at Cleveland. While on the trip Mr. and Mrs. Williamson visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson, West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of this city.

A final practice of the degree staff and drill team of Phoenix Rebaek Lodge will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members taking part are urged to attend the practice.

Mr. Wilbur Bogan, Mason, O., who is a patient at McClellan Hospital suffering from pneumonia, is slowly improving. Mr. Bogan is a former Xenian and was formerly employed at Wood's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ryan, 408 Cincinnati Ave., are the parents of a son born Sunday morning.

The carpet rag sewing, sponsored by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, which was to have been held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, Chestnut St., has been postponed until further notice.

The Rev. W. N. Shank, W. Market St., spent Monday in Greenville, O., where he conducted funeral services for Mr. Taylor Dorman, a former parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weidinger (Dorothy Whitmer), Hyde Park, Cincinnati, spent the week end in this city with relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Wickerham (Doris Meahl) and infant daughter, Patricia Doris, Belle Center, O., are spending several days with Mrs. Wickerham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meahl, E. Second St.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps, will entertain at a "Washington party" in the G.A.R. Hall, Court House, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the G.A.R. Son of Veterans and their families are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pramer, who are moving March 1 to a farm on the Clifton-Wilberforce Pike, five miles northeast of Xenia, were honored at a surprise party at their home near Osborn Friday evening. Sixty neighbors and friends spent the evening at the Pramer home, enjoying a social time and later a refreshment course was served.

Xenia Lodge No. 52, I.O.O.F., will hold a rehearsal of the third degree Tuesday evening at the regular meeting. All members of the degree staff are urged to be present including all guards.

IRENE SCHROEDER, GUN-WOMAN, GOES TO DOOM



TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN YELLOW SPRINGS BANK HOLDUP PROBE

GUARD HAVANA AFTER BLASTS

Central Press photographer snaps Irene Schroeder, front, being led to auto for final ride to death chamber at Bellefonte, Pa. Observe handcuffs and her perfect composure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newcomer, 117 Center St., are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home Monday morning.

Miss Mary Louise Smith, E. Third St., has returned home after spending several days with friends in Columbus and Delaware, O.

Harold Baynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baynard, Wilmington Pike, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital several days ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, formerly of Canton, left Monday for their new home in Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Hansen's father, Mr. Russell Gram, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Huit have moved from an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre, N. King St., to a house at 415 N. King St., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, who moved to N. Galloway St.

Eighteen students, including six girls, were arrested in a raid on the student council meeting of the suspended national university.

A clash occurred between police and laborers when authorities sought to break up a labor meeting. Some fifty workers were arrested, and a score injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Batson and son, Richard, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. George Jamieson and son, Herbert, and daughter, Betty Jean, Loveland, O., were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. John St. John, Home Ave.

A meeting of Girl Scout leaders will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Chambliss, W. Second St. Those attending the meeting are asked to bring song books and ropes.

Mr. Ray Helvenson, Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here Sunday evening to join Mrs. Helvenson and infant son, who have been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Reed Madden, W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swigart and daughter, Sarah Ann, Clifton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cyphers, Osborn.

Miss Florence White, Clifton, is spending this week with Miss Ella Knott, Pitchin.

Miss Helen Wike, High St., spent the week end in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brenner.

Mr. E. C. Eckman and daughter, Irene, and Miss Mae Young, Clifton, spent Saturday at Russell's Point, O.

Mr. Walter Wike, High St., is spending several days in Springfield with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn North.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton, N. King St., spent Sunday in Delaware, O., with their son, Mr. Robert Morton, student at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St., who is ill at Espey Hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is showing improvement.

Mrs. David J. Jones and daughter, Davia Fay, Cleveland, have come to this city to make their home with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Buck, 843 N. Galloway St., following the death of Mr. Jones, which occurred two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, who have been residing temporarily in the apartment of Mrs. R. J. Kelly, N. King St., since their return from Atlanta, Ga., have moved to N. Galloway St.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If a man say I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him. That he who loveth God love his brother also—I John, iv, 20, 21.

CALAMITIES AND FOLLIES

Some people claim that industrial depressions have always come from time to time and can't be helped. This is a hopeless kind of attitude that ought not to be adopted in regard to any of our troubles.

Industrial depressions come from two things. They are either started by natural calamities that could not be helped, or by some form of human folly. The country seemed to be making steady recovery from the 1930 depression last spring and early summer, when the worst drought in history came along, and postponed recovery. That was a calamity that could not be helped.

But the original start of the depression was due principally to the human folly of excessive stock speculation. The depression of 1920-21 was due to the human folly of exaggerated spending, which pushed prices of merchandise up so high that people refused to buy. The depression of 1893-94 was due to political controversies and exaggerated speculation in land and other property.

It is absurd to talk about not being able to stop such human follies. The people are willing to learn, and they do not often get hurt twice in precisely the same way. They had suffered much from banking panics, until finally they massed the banking reserves of the country under the federal reserve act, and stopped panics due to that cause.

It would seem that now they have seen enough of the folly of exaggerated stock speculation, so that it will be a long time before they fall into that error again. They will make other errors no doubt. But with a sound currency system and a vivid memory of the catastrophe of 1929, our people ought to be able to go on many years without seeing any such serious industrial reverses.

MR. EDISON'S VIEW

Thomas A. Edison is interviewed regularly by the reporters, and no one is listened to with more respect. Most people at his age of 84 years, have a great deal to say in criticism of the times, and they mourn the departure of the "good old days."

Mr. Edison, with his incessant activity, is more in sympathy with modern life. He denied a few days ago in his birthday interview, that the American people are living at too fast a pace, and he does not feel that the people crave too many luxuries.

In the main the so-called luxuries represent improved ways of living. A few years ago, a radio set might have been called a luxury, but today we know that it accomplishes wonders for home life and education. Bath tubs, electrical devices, and many other things are called luxuries by some, but they lighten our work and increase our productive powers. Long may Mr. Edison live to express these hopeful views.

ESTIMATE OF WASHINGTON

W. E. H. Lecky, the British historian, living within forty years of Washington's death, said: "He never acted on the impulse of an absorbing or uncalculating enthusiasm and he valued very highly fortune, position and reputation; but at the command of duty he was ready to risk and sacrifice them all. He was in the highest sense of the word a gentleman and a man of honor and he carried into public life the severest standard of private morals. It was at first the constant dread of large sections of the American people that if the old government were overthrown, they would fall into the hands of military adventurers and undergo the yoke of military despotism. It was mainly the transparent integrity of the character of Washington that dispelled the fear."

Of course if Mr. Vanderbilt wants to sue General Butler that's his business, but he surely can't expect to get Signor Mussolini to go on the witness stand for him.

Abraham Lincoln did not live to see the fruits of his successful battle to save the union—nor to see currish scribes libeling his memory for pieces of silver.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

FLIGHT

You hear a lot about "escape" literature these days. Do you know what it is? It's probably one of the books you are reading right now and enjoying as much as anything you ever read. A detective story, a mystery tale, a book of adventure in a far land, an idyllic love story—all these are "escape" literature.

And do you know why you like such books? It's a shameful secret, but you really ought to know. For your own good, you should be told. You like "escape" books because you're miserably unhappy, weary of life, disgusted with yourself and you want to make a clean, cheap flight out of trouble into a land where all is different. The theory is that you don't amount to much and you know you don't. So you read books in which you can be the great detective, the valorous general, the shamelessly lazy fellow who lies on a southern shore and lets the breadfruit drop into his mouth.

That's you but you didn't know it, did you? You didn't know you were afraid of life and that you fled from it into books—that when you liked a tale extremely you were admitting your own craven fear of existence. When you were a small boy and read dime novels you fled.

When you collected stamps and cigar bands and bird's eggs you weren't really imitating the maple—you were fleeing. If you play bridge or like dogs or have any hobby at all, it isn't because you're AFRAID to face life as it is. Even if you're excited about your job or your profession, you're not fooling anybody but yourself. You're making a flight from the Grim Facts of Life.

Who told me all this? Nobody in particular. I've just picked it up here and there, from magazine articles, from words Solemn Folk have let drop. I've gotten the idea that if I'm intensely interested in anything, I should suspect it. It's dangerous. It's unworthy of me. And I ought to be ashamed of myself because I'm slipping. I should like gloom. I should be tough. I should enjoy ill health and welcome pessimism, sicker at all happy endings. I shouldn't try to escape, but should stay where I am and take my punishment.

Well, I don't know. I think I'd rather escape.... It's more fun. And I can't be bothered wondering every time I like something if I really like it or am running shamefully away from life. Can You?

THE QUESTION BOX
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THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE (IN SPAIN)



Senator Couzens, Ex-Police Head, Sees No Need for Rough Treatment of Unemployment Demonstrations

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Senator James Couzens of Michigan frowns on the night stick and tear bomb method of dealing with unemployed demonstrators.

The senator discusses police problems from the standpoint of practical experience. He was police commissioner of Detroit before graduating into the mayoralty and then coming to the United States senate and, in his day as head of its force of peace guardians, his home city rated among the country's best-behaved of big industrial centers.

Even yet the Wolverine solon speaks regretfully of his lost commissionership.

"I never filled a position I liked so well," he once told me.

"But I had to give it up," and he sighed.

"A candidate was running for mayor on a platform which included my removal if he won. I'd

no choice but to run against him, to prevent it. Though I beat him, it cost me the commissionership, when I became mayor."

However, in the present instance it was a question concerning the proper police handling of unemployment demonstrations that I had asked the senator. The country has had a number of them in recent months, the national capital has been the scene of one or two, and the suggestion is made that frequently they are of Communist inspiration.

"Suppose they are," answered the Detroiter.

What is it?

"It's a gathering of the unemployed any the less a gathering of the unemployed because maybe a few radicals were instrumental in organizing it."

"Our five or six millions of jobless workers naturally seek leadership."

"Whose fault is it if Communists are readiest to offer it?"

"There's no denying," he continued, "that the police often start the trouble that so many of these affairs wind up in."

"It's true enough that unauthorized demonstrations generally break a certain number of minor regulations. They block traffic and interrupt business. But it's equally true that the good nature of our huge army of the unemployed has been remarkable throughout this entire crisis. The way not to provoke disorder is not to begin it."

"As for the sprinkling of reds who may be present in an unemployed crowd, actually hoping for hostilities, the first thought of the police ought to be to avoid giving them, if possible, what they are looking for."

"That here and there in every such assemblage a belligerent individual is to be found who wants nothing so earnestly as to take a wallop at somebody, no one knows better than I do, because I always was one of them."

"Temperamentally I'm militantly stage hands would have to be paid at \$12 a day, apiece."

Asked why, he explained that the gravel after being thrown, would doubtless fall on the stage and that at least two more stagehands would need to sweep it up at the end of the act.

"Two full-grown stagehands at \$12 a day each, to sweep up two handfuls of gravel!" exclaimed the union man merely shrugged.

The union man merely shrugged. If the gravel were thrown, and the two extra men were not hired, why, of course, it would be necessary to call off all the stagehands, and thus close the show.

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It Goes To Show You Can't Have Everything

BUCS ENDED SEASON MID-WAY THROUGH GAME WITH STIVERS

Called It A Day After First Half But Dayton Team Works "Open-Shop" Hours; After Central Quit Visitors Won 34 To 21

By PHIL FRAME

Residence of the basketball championship of the Miami Valley League will not be moved from Xenia for at least another year because the Buccaneers have again taken a chattel mortgage on the title—their fourth straight.

TRYING with Piqua High after the fashion of a cat playing with a mouse, Xenia preserved its chaste and immaculate record in league competition (we never seem to get tired of using this expression, or an expression a whole lot like this) by beating the Indian 20 to 15 Friday night.

The result was almost a foregone conclusion. Buccaneer quintets have been winning M. V. L. games with such monotonous regularity for the last four years that Piqua had no pre-game illusions of possible victory and Xenia cagers won as they pleased, making points when it pleased them and making sure only of keeping safely ahead of the Wertzmen at all times.

It would appear that Xenia's league record is foul-proof. By this time other league teams have doubtless abandoned all hope of defeating the Bucs in basketball.

Paced with the necessity of scoring twelve points in the Piqua game in order to tie Oxley, Troy forward, for the distinction of tallying more points than any other player in the league this year, Harold Glass, Xenia center, did his best but fell one point short of his goal. He obtained eleven points, lacking one of tying the Trojan, and lacking two of winning individual scoring honors. Eager to have him achieve the feat of overtaking Oxley, Harold's mates continually "fed" him the ball at every opportunity, but it was no go. Birch Bell, Xenia forward, who was runnerup for high scoring in the league last year, finished seventh this season.

The prevailing depression has been reflected in basketball this season, according to Coach Marvin Bort, of Cedarville College.

College teams are having difficulty in meeting expenses and for this reason Wilmington College and Morehead College, Morehead, Ky., are trying to cancel scheduled return games with Cedarville.

The Urbana Junior College team, also booked for a return game with the Bortmen, is reported to have been disbanded, and as a result the Yellow-Jackets may play only one more game, a return contest with Wilberforce in March.

Coach Bort says that Cedarville is about breaking even financially this season but that so many games are being played by college, high school, independent and professional teams every week that fans either cannot afford or simply do not care to attend all the games, thereby making it hard for all teams to even make expenses.



Their idea was that although Stivers won by a seemingly substantial margin in the regulation playing period of thirty-two minutes, the Buccaneers would probably have been victorious providing the game could have been extended another hour or so.

That is a sterling thought and it is too bad life cannot always be conducted on this basis, because following this line of reasoning, nobody would ever lose. Even so, a team with a thirteen-point advantage would be off to a sprightly start over any route that could be named.

It is almost unbelievable that Xenia and Stivers were tied at 17 to 17 at the end of the third quarter, and yet the three-time state champions were able to roll up exactly as many points in the last eight minutes of play as they had amassed in the first three periods of the contest. Still, this is absolutely what happened.

They say that habits formed in infancy are difficult to overcome in later years and Xenia cage quintets have developed a losing habit in engagements with Stivers teams.

It would appear that Xenia basketeers, if thirsty, had better quit ordering an Orange Crusher. This is too potent a drink and the hangover is always annoying. We would suggest something more mild without the orange flavoring, something that at the same time has a more stimulating effect, preventing a complete collapse in the fourth quarter.

It is generally admitted that the Blue and White cagers outplayed the Crusher for three-quarters of the game; it must be confessed

M'CLAIN SWIMMERS DEFEAT HOME FISH IN AQUATIC MATCH

Visitors Take Five Firsts To Capture Meet 42 To 19

The first interscholastic swimming meet ever held in Xenia resulted in an overwhelming victory for McClain High School of Greenfield over the O. S. and S. O. Home swimming team Friday by a margin of 42 to 19, the meet being staged in the indoor pool at the Xenia institution.

McClain swimmers took five first places in the eight events on the program.

Jones, member of the Home team, accounted for three first places all by himself, outdistancing Dwyer of McClain, outswimming Cox of McClain in the forty-yard free style event and leading Cook of McClain by nearly fifteen yards in the 100-yard back stroke.

Cox and Wilkin were the principal point-setters for Greenfield and both were members of the team which beat the Home by inches in the relay event. Each also accounted for a first and second place in the first and second places in the

other events.

Several previous records for the Home pool were shattered during the meet, new marks being established for the 160-yard relay and the breast stroke. The time for the relay was three-tenths of a second faster than the best previous mark and the record for the breast stroke was bettered by eleven seconds.

Status of the Recreation League race remained unchanged last week with the champion Greene County Lumber Co. team maintaining its three-game advantage over the Schmidts Oil Co.

Here is the schedule of matches in both leagues this week: Monday—Schmidt Oil Co. vs. Lang Chevrolets; Tuesday—Gr. Co. L. Co. vs. American Legion; Thursday—Red Wing Co. vs. Xenia Shoes; Friday—American Legion vs. Carroll-Blinder at 7 p.m.; Cen. Acceptance vs. Krippendorff at 9 p.m.

Standing in the Recreation League follows:

Team W. L. Pct.

Gr. Co. L. Co. .53 13 .803

Schmidt Oil Co. .50 16 .757

Red Wing Co. .39 27 .590

American Legion .30 27 .526

Carroll-Blinder .21 36 .368

Standing in the City League follows:

Team W. L. Pct.

Krippendorff .30 24 .555

Cen. Acceptance .33 27 .550

American Legion .30 27 .526

Carroll-Blinder .21 36 .368

Hollis Peterson, member of the league-leading Gr. Co. L. Co. team, who has participated in every game his team has rolled this season, continues to be the high average bowler in the Recreation League with a mark of 195 for sixty-six games. Following is a list of the ten bowlers with highest averages:

Player G. T. Ave.

Parker 66 12,884 195.14

Smith 46 7,639 190.29

Brockel 66 12,300 186.24

Dice 60 11,166 186.6

J. Anderson 63 11,696 185.41

Malavazos 62 11,681 185.26

Muhlenhard 66 11,978 181.32

Moore 54 9,779 181.5

Barlow 16 2,887 180.1

Martin 39 7,017 179.36

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R. O. Douglas, Florist. Ph. 549-W.

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LOST—Woman's left glove, brown

kid and suede, on street Friday.

Call 1946-R.

10 Beauty Culture

ELEANOR DIMMICK Beauty Shop,

12 Leaman St. Expert beauty

work and permanents. Haircuts,

25c.

11 Professional Services

KODAK PICTURES demand expert

finishing as done by Daisy Clem-

ans, Steele Bldg.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all

purposes. BOCKLETT'S line of

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are the best. The Bocklet-King

Co., 415 W. Main St.

17 Commercial Hauling

WHEN YOU have hauling of house-

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chandise, call Lewis F. Drake.

Real service and reasonable

charges. Phone 965-W.

MOVE WITH GILBERT

Our motor

vans mean speed and saving for

your transfer work. Dayton,

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Line. 126 W. Main, Xenia. Phone

204.

MOVING STORAGE

General truck-

ing. Lowest rates. Lang Trans-

fer. Phone 728. Second and De-

troit Sts.

19 Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman for part-time

housework. R. E. Ryan, 408

Cincinnati Ave.

21 Help Wanted—Agents

LOCAL MAN only, to work Xenia

and surrounding counties, calling

on merchants and business con-

cerns. Established line. Merchants

Industries, Inc. Box 1028, Day-

ton, O.

22 Situations Wanted

WANTED—Sewing in your home.

Children's clothing and repair

work especially. Winifred B.

Mason, Phone 772-J.

23 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

WANTED—Poultry, all kinds, also

broilers. New Crop, 1½ lbs. up.

The Peters Poultry Co., Cincin-

nati, Ohio.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

7 Duroc Sows with pigs. Robert

Bradshaw, R. B. McKay farm on

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FOR SALE—8 good work horses,

priced from \$25 to \$75. Also 15

sheep. H. E. Sellars, 728 S. Detroit

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DUROC SOWS, bred to farrow in

March. Also young Guernsey

cow, just fresh. Lewis Frye,

Xenia.

27 Wanted To Buy
SOUR CREAM, highest price paid.
Cash. Wolf's Dairy, rear 220 S.
Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale
USED ICE BOX—in good condition.
H. E. Eichman. Phone 652-R.

NEW SUPPLY large white oats.
Weight test, 36 and 38 lbs. C. C.
Turner. Ph. 75-F-13.

CLOVER SEED. Red, Mammoth, Al-
sike, \$14 per bushel. D. A. Oliver.
Call 74-R-3. Bowersville.

ALL VARIETIES of Clover Seed at
reasonable prices. Call Green-
County Farm Bureau—1094 or
Stock Yards Office—207.

FRESH COUNTRY Lard, 1½ lb. G. M.
Fletcher, Yellow Springs, Route 2.
Ph. 33-W.

FAN BELTS for all makes of cars.
Batteries recharged and rebuilt.
The Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main
St.

FUDGE AND SONS' Wrecking
Yard. S. Collier St. Good price
paid for your old car.

FREE For
another
week

we are going to give a 35
piece set of dishes or a set
of enamel ware with each
Copper-Clad Range sold.

HUSTON—BICKETT
HARDWARE CO.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS, \$50 to \$90. Easy payments.
John Harbine, Allen Building.

30 Household Goods

PHILCO electric radio, good as
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er hot plate. Ph. 252.

34 Apartments —Furnished

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Liv-
ing room, bedroom and kitchen.
Overstuffed furniture, 302 E.
Market.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

FIVE ROOM apartment, modern,
newly decorated throughout. Call
728.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor,
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43 Wanted To Rent

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Immediate possession. 115
acres of excellent land,
good buildings, 3 miles
from Xenia.

The American Loan &
Realty Co.

Steele Bldg. Xenia, O.

48 Farms For Sale

FARM 5 miles out—26 acres. Farm
practically new, 6 room bung-
low, barn, garage, poultry house.
Located on good gravel road.
See Harness, Bales and Thomas,
17 Allen Building.

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15 SHARES H. and A. common stock
for sale. Attractive price. Please
inquire Box 3.

AVIATION

Needs trained men. Opportunity
for young men now employed to
get into aircraft work as mechan-
ics. Box D.

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought
Second Mortgages. John Harbine,
Allen Building.

The Theater

The marriage of Charles Farrell and Virginia Valli may precipitate a run of Hollywood nuptials as young Frank Alberston's mating with Virginia Shelly is announced for March 7, the first of the spring list.

The marriage will take place at 6 Warner Baxter, who is now threatening p. m. at the Church of the Flowers with the leading role in "St. Elmo". Alan Dwan will direct and the film will start when Lowe then both have turned to pictures. Frank is under contract to Fox, where he has just completed the juvenile lead with Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee at King

With his contract to play a part in Cecil B. De Mille's production of "The Squaw Man," Mitchell Lewis completes a cycle. On October 11, 1905, Lewis appeared with William Faversham in the first stage presentation of this melodrama. It was in Toledo and Lewis played the heavy, "Cash" Hawkins. Chas. Bickford has this part in the talkie and Lewis will be the Indian chief, Tabayanna.

Charles Rogers, new Pathé production chief, has effected a reconciliation between the studio and Ann Harding by tearing up her old contract and giving her a new one for three years. He characterized her former salary as a "cup of coffee" and gave her a big increase.

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31



Cecilia Loftus
Famous on stage for many years in
imitations, enters talkers as domineering aunt in "East Lynne".

Arthur's Court" while she has played small parts in a number of films. The silent version of the King Arthur film was just being released ten years ago along with Chaplin's "The Kid". Griffith's "Way Down East" and Pola Negri's "Passion."

Fox has decided to assign Marjorie Rambeau's screen roles increasing prominence. Metro has bought Edward Knoblock's "The Lullaby" as her next vehicle and H. H. Van Loan, a close friend of Miss Rambeau is writing the adaptation. The story is one in which an elderly woman tells the story of her downfall as an object lesson to a young girl. Edgar Selwyn will direct.

The opening of "Cimarron" in Pawhuska, Okla., will be notable event. This is the town upon which Edna Ferber modeled her "Ossage" in the story. Yancey Cravat's newspaper, the Oklahoma Wigwam, was patterned after Pawhuska's Daily Journal Capital.

After some indecision Fox has settled upon Edmund Lowe to play the magician hero of "The Spider" a mystery melodrama which enjoyed stage success a couple of years ago. Until recently the picture was intended for

Wife Preservers



Try adding about two tablespoons of grated cheese to the biscuit dough.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



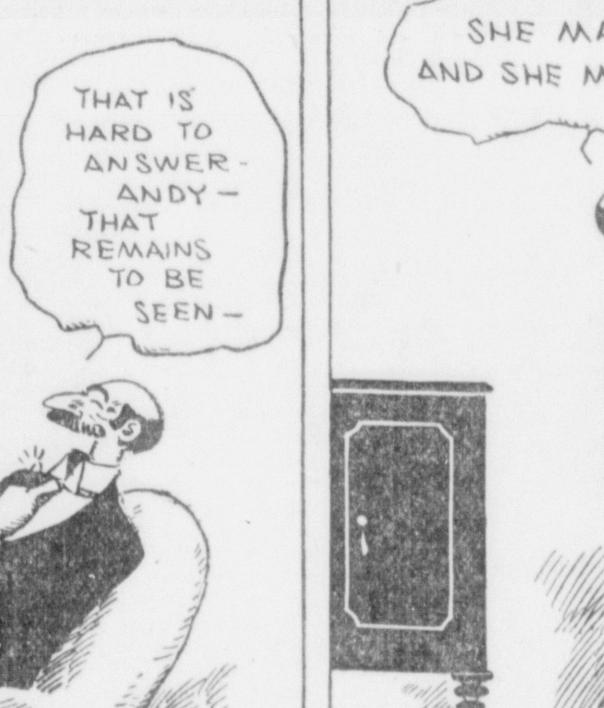
Oh, don't listen to him - TALK IS CHEAP!
Not always. Did you read about the man who talked in his sleep and his wife sued him for \$9000?

BIG SISTER—On the Outside Looking In



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Yes And No



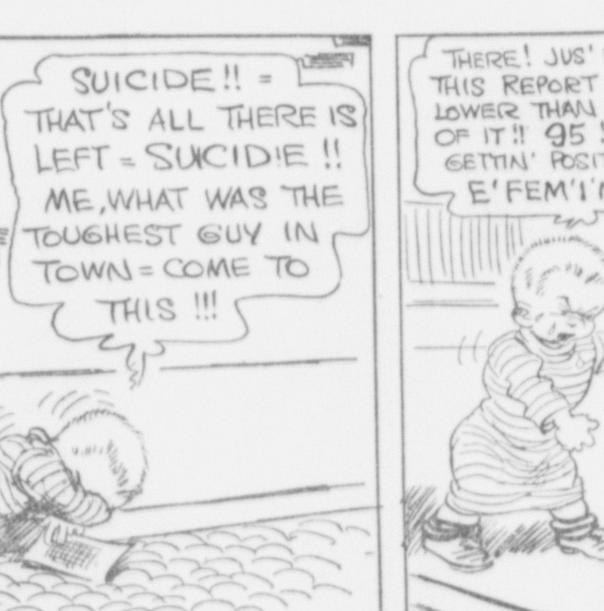
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ETTA KETT—What I'd Call a Mean Trick!



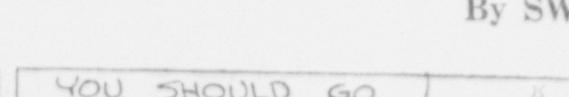
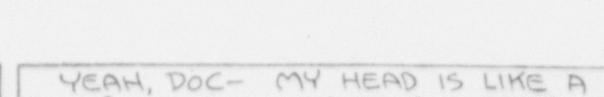
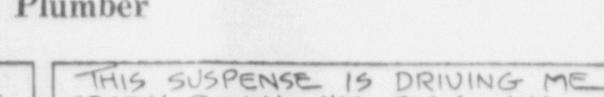
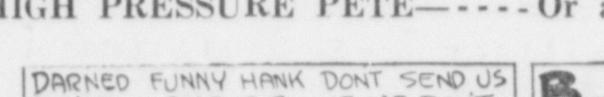
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MUGGINS McGINNIS—Bilgie Loses Caste



By WALLY BISHOP

SALLY'S SALLIES



By SWAN

HIGH PRESSURE PETE-----Or a Plumber



By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—He Simply Isn't Interested!



ANTIOCH PLAYERS TO PRESENT SHAW AND BARRIE PLAYS

George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" and Sir James M. Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Look" will be presented by the Senior Players of Antioch College on the evenings of March 5 and at the Yellow Springs Opera House. "Androcles and the Lion" will feature the performance. It is based on the early fable of the lion with the thorn in his paw and of the slave who befriended him. The main characters are a group of early Christians who are to be thrown to the lions to amuse a Roman mob. Shaw treats the subject in a modern light making the martyrs very much like the people of to-day.

The play consists of two acts and a prologue, in itself comical. It is important for Shaw's treatment of history and shows his belief in the lack of progress in the world.

"The Twelve Pound Look," which in the American vernacular means "The Sixty Dollar Look," is one of the most popular one-act plays of the present according to Prof. Basil H. Pillard, director of the players.

An Englishman about to be knighted, meets his former wife who had run away from him presumably with another man. As the story develops it reveals that she left him in order to make something useful of herself, rather than remain a useless society beauty.

The Antioch Players, who are already famous for their development of new effects in staging and lighting, are again experimenting with more unusual methods along the same lines in these plays. Due to the extreme success of The Players' recent plays, Shaw's "Misalliance" and Martin Flavin's "Children of the Moon" it has been found necessary to present "Androcles and the Lion" two evenings. The seats will be reserved for the Friday, March 6, evening performance and mail orders for reservations addressed to Chas. Swander, business manager, will be taken care of.

TWO INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS FATAL

Record of Greene County industries for January was forty-one accidents, of which two were fatal, one caused permanent disability, eleven resulted in more than seven days time loss, one seven days or less and twenty-six medical cases causing no loss of time, according to claims filed with the state industrial commission during the month. The total time loss for Greene County was 12,880 days. In December this county had forty-four accidents with no fatalities and 317 days time loss, records disclose.

LAST TIME TONIGHT
JOAN CRAWFORD
in
"PAID"

Also Charley Chase Comedy and Flip the Frog cartoon

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Laugh Smash of the Marines!
All Star Comedy Bombshell

'Leather-Necking'
7 GREAT STARS

KEN MURRAY, NED SPARKS, BENNY RUBIN, IRENE DUNNE, EDDIE FOY, JR., LOUISE FAZENDA, LILYAN TASHMAN

Fox Movietone News and Vitaphone Act

ORPHIUM

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY MATINEES 2:15

Eddie Dowling - Betty Compson

With Henry B. Walthall and Frankie Darro in

"BLAZE O' GLORY"

A Musical Drama with a Big Punch

Also Mickey McGuire 2 reel comedy and Pathé News

ORPHIUM

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25-26

**ANNOUNCEMENT
EXTRAORDINARY!**

The management of the Orphium Theater doesn't often go on record as personally urging its patrons to see any certain picture. But we have booked a picture that is so unusual, so unique, so thrilling, so spectacular, so gripping that we urge you to see it. It is a drama filmed amidst the topmost peaks of the Alps, and every magnificent thrill and startling situation is dramatically heightened by the voice of the ONE and ONLY

Graham McNamee

the world's best known radio announcer—The NBC star. We give you our personal word that you'll be glad we urged you to see this picture. Its title is—

"WHITE HELL OF PITZ PALU"

ORPHIUM, FEB. 25-26

DEATH CLAIMS MISS HATTIE WHITMER ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered shortly before Miss Hattie W. Whitmer, former Xenian Mrs. Marshall D. Lupton, Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. She had been ill six weeks suffering from influenza but her death was sudden and was a shock to her many friends in this city.

Miss Whitmer was born in Westville, O., October 7, 1866, the daughter of the Rev. David and Amanda Gardner Whitmer. The Rev. Mr. Whitmer was a pastor of the M. E. Church and at the time of his retirement was serving as pastor of the Union circuit in Greene County. The Whitmer family had resided in Xenia and Greene County for the past forty years.

Following the death eleven years ago of her brother, George, with whom she made her home, Miss Whitmer had spent her time at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. W. B. Fulghum, Dallas, Tex. She was a member of the First M. E. Church, this city, and during her residence in this city was active in the work of the church.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Clarence, Chicago; Mrs. Lupton, Indianapolis; Mrs. Fulghum, Dallas, and J. H. Whitmer this city, Charles W. Whitmer, Hill St., is a half brother.

The remains have been removed to this city to the home of her brother, J. H. Whitmer, 8 W. Market St., where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the Whitmer home Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

MANY ATTEND FARM INSTITUTE STAGED BY JEFFERSON TWP.

Mrs. D. R. McConnell, Salena O. and W. H. Senour, Brookville, Ind., were speakers at the Jefferson Twp. Farmers Institute at Bowersville last Wednesday and

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Up To \$100 A Month

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Thursday. Other speakers on the program were H. C. Aultman, county superintendent of schools and Miss Ruth Radford, home demonstration agent.

H. M. Smith, vice president, presided at the sessions at which there was a total attendance of 2,451. Music was furnished by Miss Juanita Rankin, Roy Perkins and the Rev. G. T. Bateman. Children of the Jefferson Twp. Consolidated School also presented several musical numbers.

A domestic science show was held with 199 entries and the grain show had 112 entries. There were also home economics and manual training displays put on by the classes of the school.

Prizes were awarded at the Thursday evening session and the two day institute was brought to a close with the presentation of a play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," by teachers of the school.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

WANTED—Someone immediately to give blood for transfusion. Inquire Guy Leach, 806 E. Main St.

The services at Middle Run Baptist Church were largely attended Sunday with an overflow crowd Sunday evening. There is

elements which soothe and heal the serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agents for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing

elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

"Two Years Since I Had a Headache"

Says Florence
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